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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DDI Branch, Liaison Division,
Office of Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT : Briefing for Staff Members, House Appropriations
Committee

1. On 27 September 1983 DDI analysts briefed staff members from the Subcommittee on Investigations of the House Appropriations Committee. The Staff members--R.W. Vandegrift, John Van Wagenen, Al Boudreau, and Tom Crossen--had requested briefings on the threat posed by Soviet forces and terrorists to [REDACTED] and other rear area installations in Western Europe. The meeting was hosted by the Deputy Director of EURA.

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2. [REDACTED] (SOVA/TF/G) summarized Soviet capabilities and likely intentions with regard to attacks on NATO rear area installations. [REDACTED] (OGI) briefed the staff members on the potential threat posed by terrorist organizations in West Germany. I discussed Allied attitudes toward the [REDACTED] rear area security problem from the NATO perspective. The majority of the questions posed by the Subcommittee staff members focused on targeting priorities for Soviet long range weapon systems and Spetsnaz units. All of the staff members appeared to be quite well informed about the relevant military-strategic issues and were particularly interested in eliciting the assessments of Agency analysts on questions which they obviously had discussed with other components of the intelligence community.

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